

International School Award

International Policy

In order to demonstrate commitment and the support of the school management an international policy is required which should be signed by the Head teacher and Chair of the Governing Body.

This completed document should be enclosed in the portfolio using the appropriate section heading sheet.

Rationale

In the Wells Federation the international dimension is a vital instrument in supporting our mission of challenging rural and coastal under-aspiration. Children are encouraged throughout the curriculum to consider the lives and situations of those in other parts of the world. Our school is committed to providing opportunities for its children and their families to inter-relate with other cultures.

Purposes

- To increase student awareness of countries, cultures and languages around the world
- To give children the opportunity to develop new friendships and discuss differences between each culture, race or country
- To develop curiosity about other cultures
- To enable children, staff and governors to experience daily life in other countries
- To promote the use of ICT to communicate with our partners
- To provide an added opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial equality and Citizenship

Outcomes

By having an international dimension as part of our ethos, the children will be able to:

- develop links with schools in other countries
- be aware of environmental issues through joint projects
- develop interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in other countries
- communicate through writing letters and emails to new partners abroad
- be aware and appreciate other environments and events in the world
- participate in cross-curricular activities with an international theme
- communicate with visitors from other countries

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